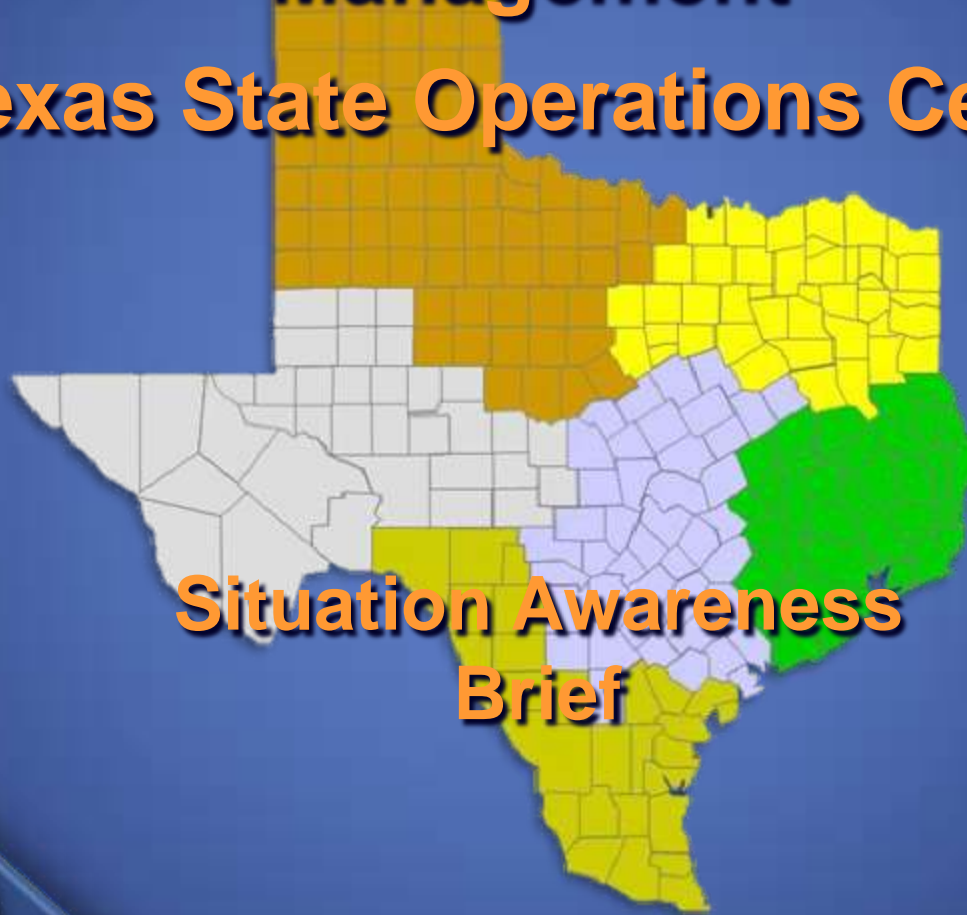


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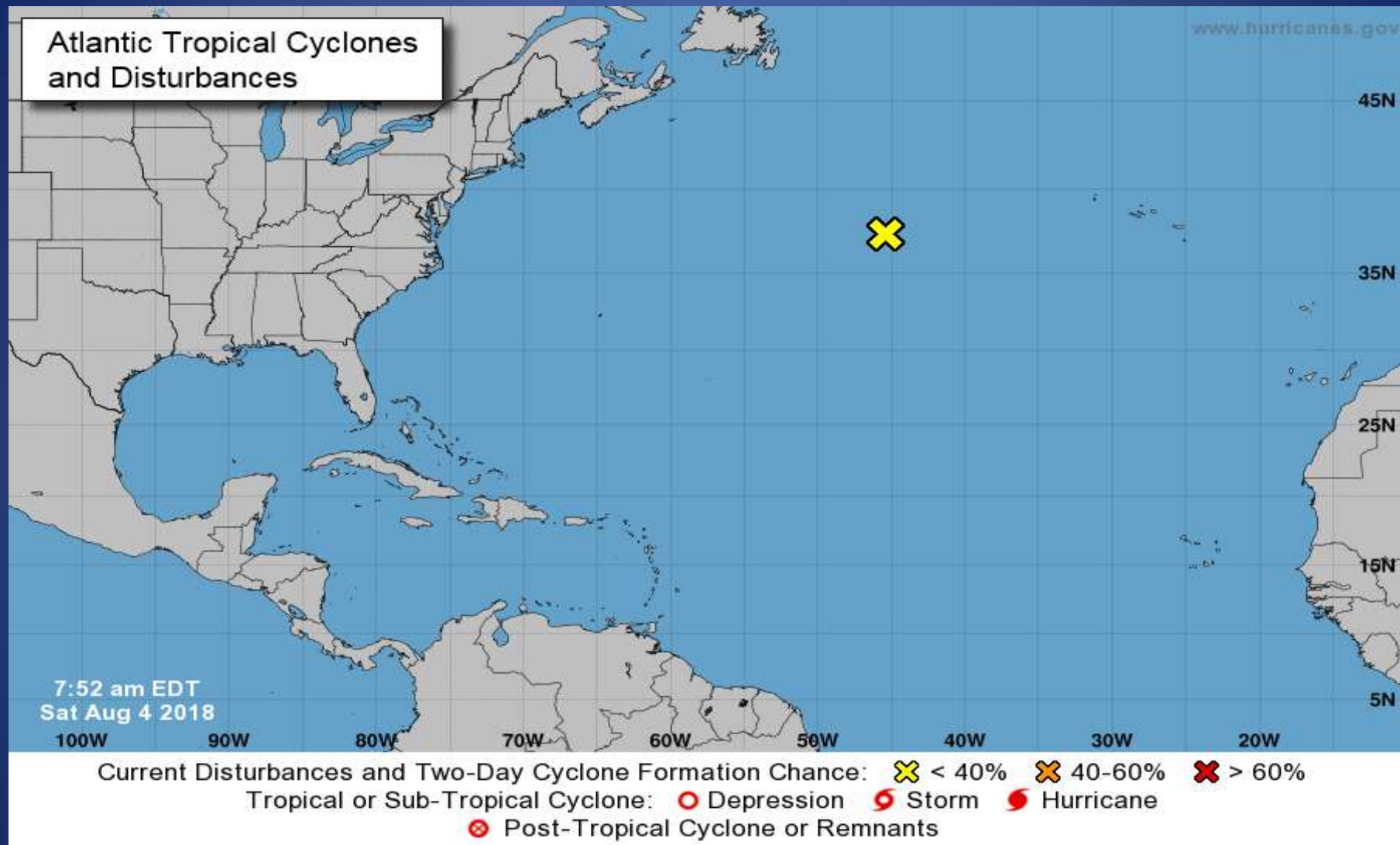


### Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



A non-tropical low pressure system located about 800 miles west-southwest of the Azores is producing gale-force wind gusts northeast of its center. Although associated shower activity is currently limited, the low could gradually acquire subtropical or tropical characteristics over the next few days while it moves southwestward at about 10 mph over warmer water. Additional information on this low pressure area can be found in High Seas Forecasts issued by the National Weather Service. Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent. Formation chance through 5 days...low...20 percent

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | EVENT / INCIDENT   | LOCATION<br>(City/County) | Final<br>Report:<br>Y/N |
|----------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 08/03/18 | Silver Alert Network Activation for the Dallas Police Department           | Dallas County             | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Silver Alert Network Discontinuation for the Friendswood Police Department | Galveston County          | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial Report of the 2391 Fire  | Wise County               | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial Report of the 2581 Fire  | Archer County             | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Van Zandt 12:38 Fire                       | Van Zandt                 | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Final Report of the 2581 Fire  | Archer County             | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of a Structure Fire                               | Rusk County               | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Final Report of the Park Road Fire   | Burnet County             | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Van Zandt 14:03 Fire                       | Van Zandt                 | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Gregg 14:00 Fire                           | Gregg County              | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of a Structure Fire                               | Frankston/Anderson        | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Cherokee 14:31 Fire                        | Cherokee County           | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of a Residential Fire                             | Elderville/Gregg          | Y                       |

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| 08/03/18 | Initial Report of the Binary Fire                   | Hunt County               | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial Report of the Gifco Fire                    | Ellis County              | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Update Report #1 of the Barclay Fire (2391)         | Wise County               | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial Report of the Ranger Fire                   | Eastland County           | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial Report of a Fire at the Pinehill Landfill   | Gregg County              | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Update Report #1 of the Ranger Fire                 | Eastland County           | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Harrison 15:52 Fire | Harrison County           | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Final Report of a Fire at the Pinehill Landfill     | Gregg County              | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Fire #2             | Ellis County              | Y                       |
| 08/03/18 | Update Report #1 of the Gifco Fire                  | Ellis County              | N                       |
| 08/03/18 | Final Report of the Binary Fire                     | Hunt County               | Y                       |
| 08/04/18 | Updated Report #2 of the Gifco Fire                 | Ellis County              | N                       |
| 08/04/18 | Initial Report of the Midway Church Fire            | Wichita County            | N                       |
| 08/04/18 | Updated Report #2 of the Ranger Fire                | Eastland County           | N                       |
| 08/04/18 | Initial Report of the Alabates Fire                 | Potter County             | N                       |

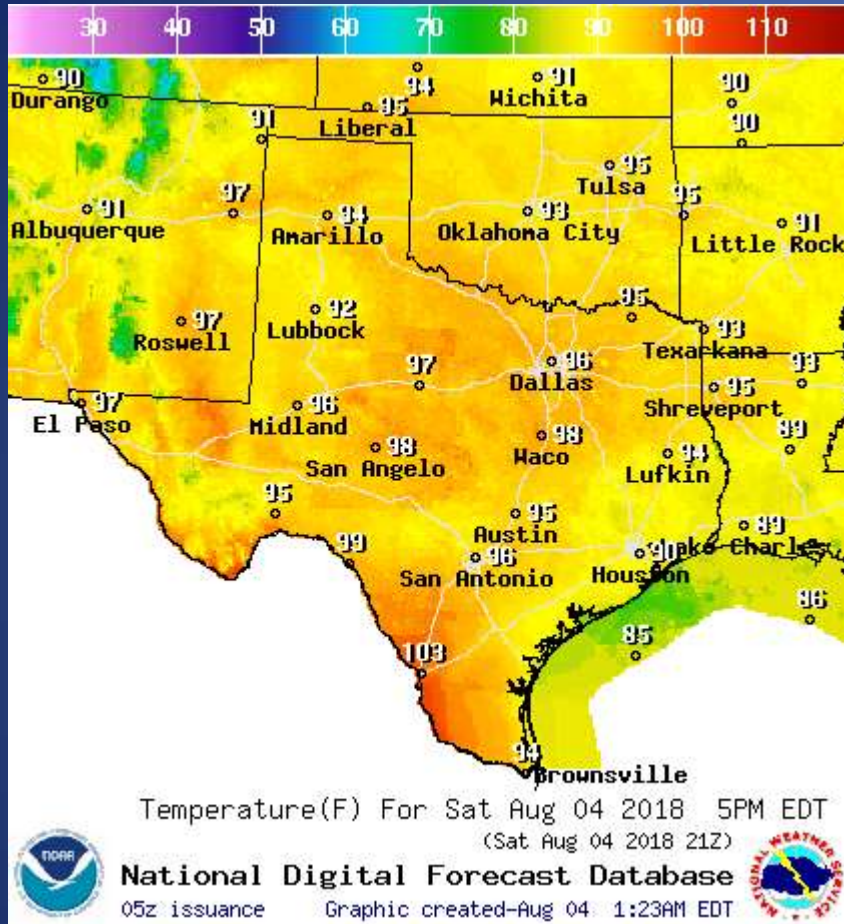
# Informational Products

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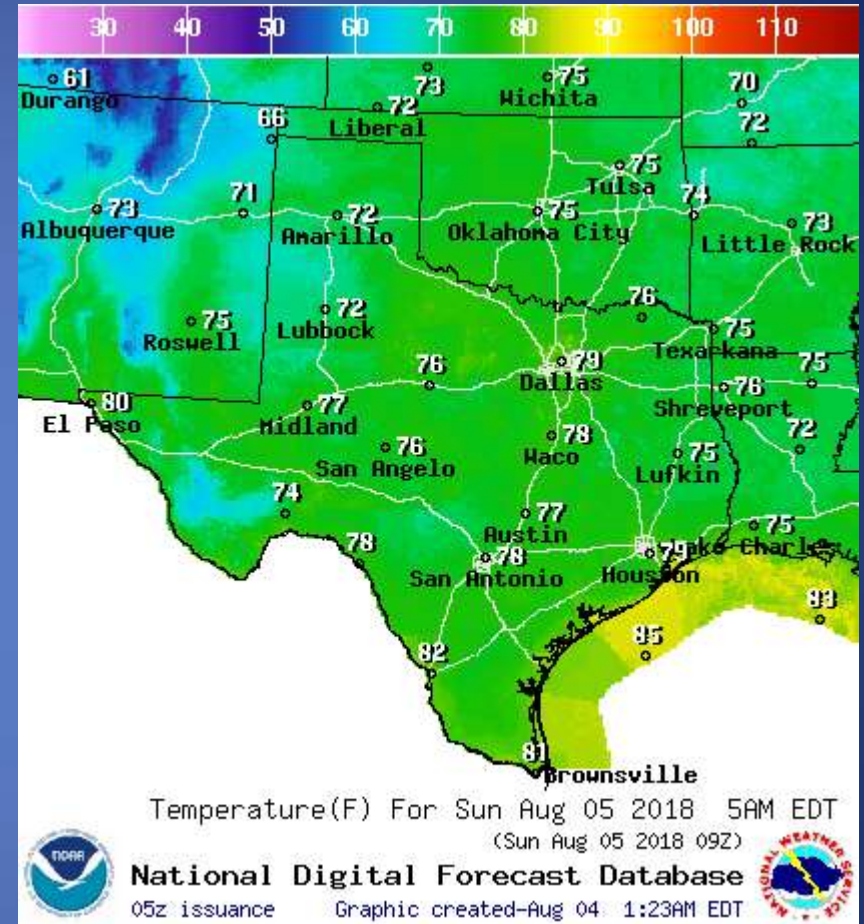
| DATE     | SUBJECT   |
|----------|---|
| 08/03/18 | NWS Brownsville: Drought Information Statement                        |
| 08/04/18 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, August 4, 2018 for FEMA Region 6 |



# Weather Forecast

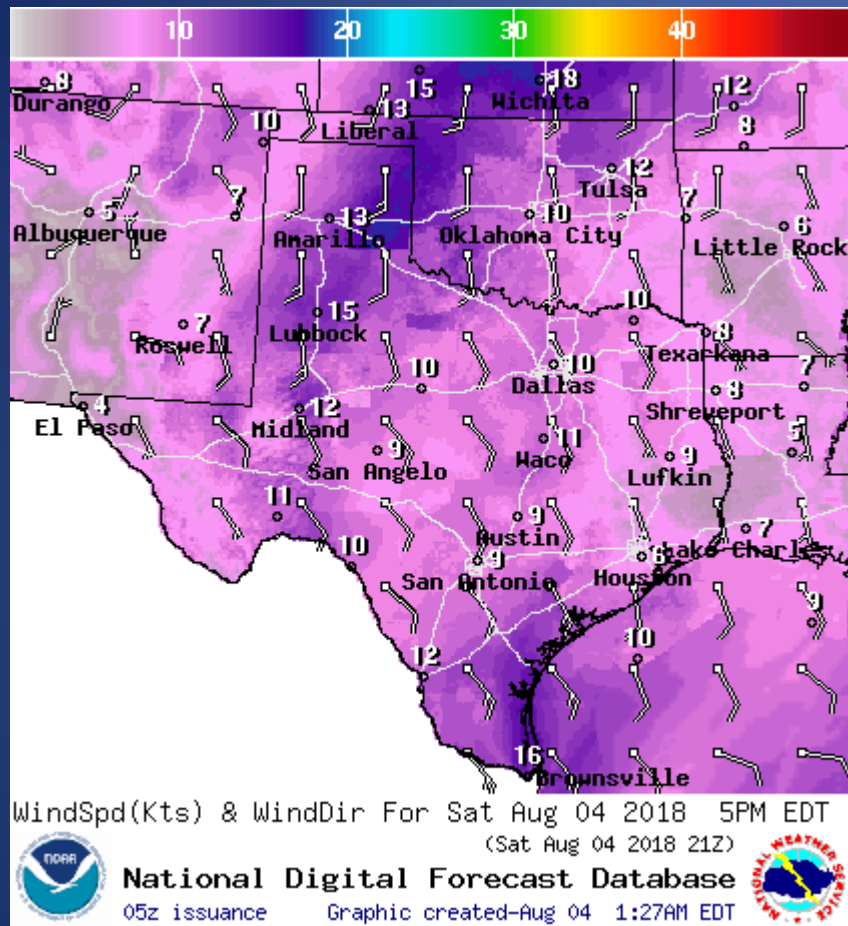


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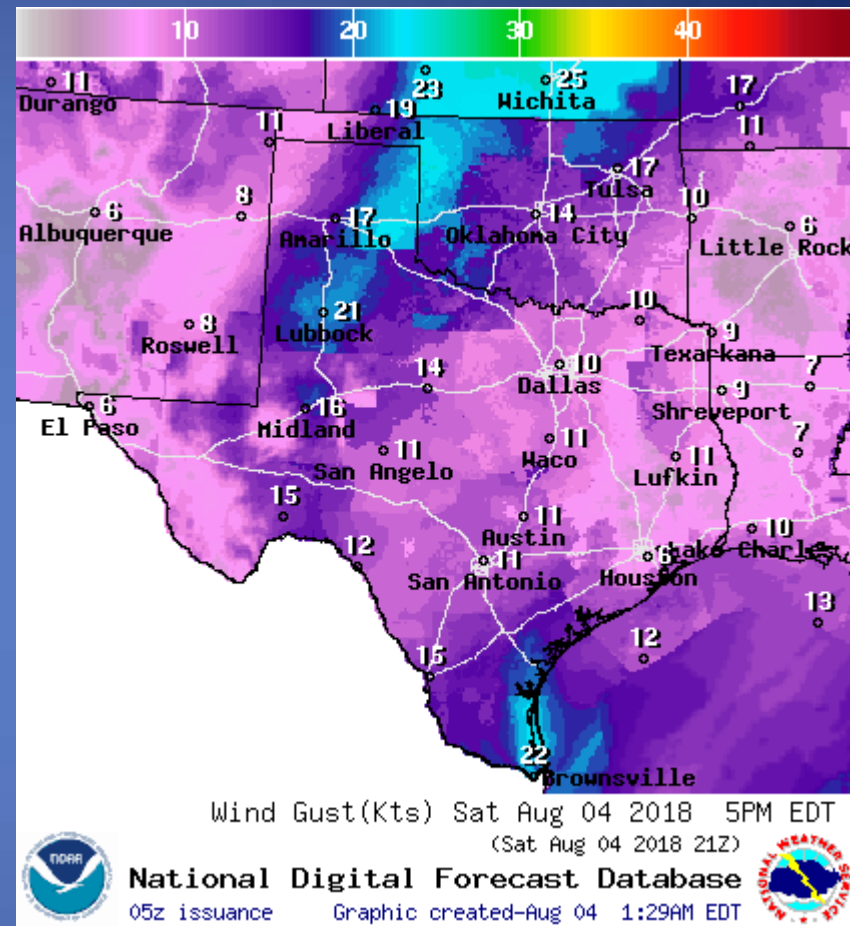


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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



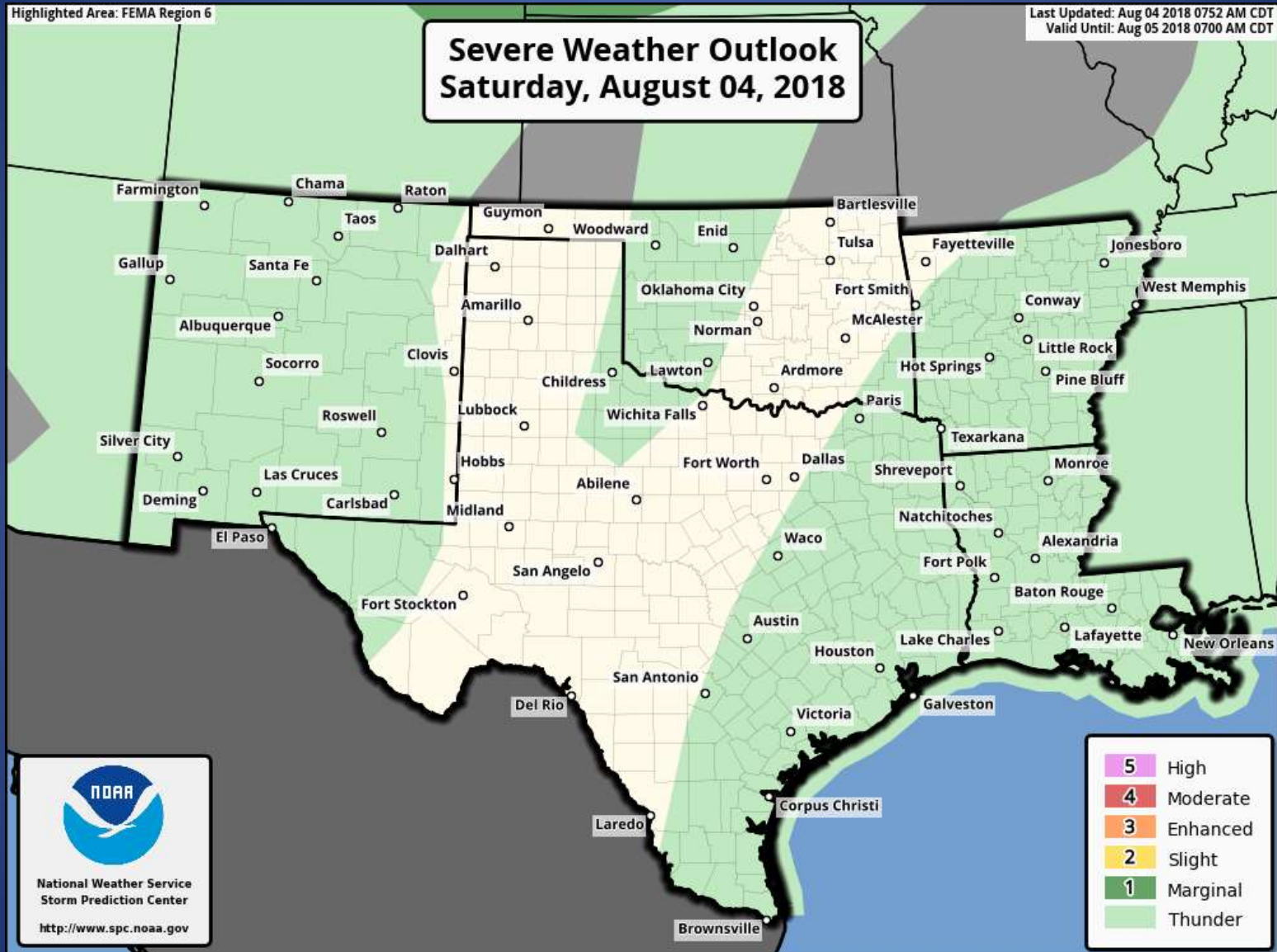
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Aug 04 2018 0752 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Aug 05 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, August 04, 2018





# Hazardous Weather

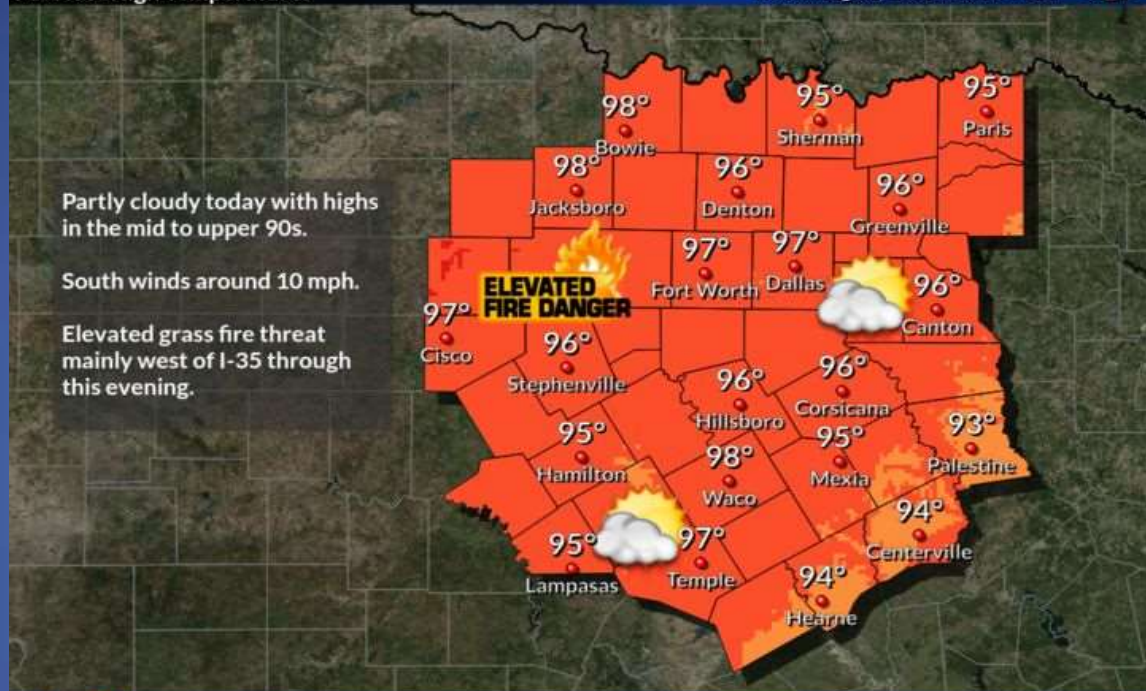
## Continued Dry with Grass Fire Threat

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX



Forecast High Temperatures

Issued Aug 04, 2018 5:53 AM CDT



Partly cloudy today with highs in the mid to upper 90s.

South winds around 10 mph.

Elevated grass fire threat mainly west of I-35 through this evening.

NWSFort Worth

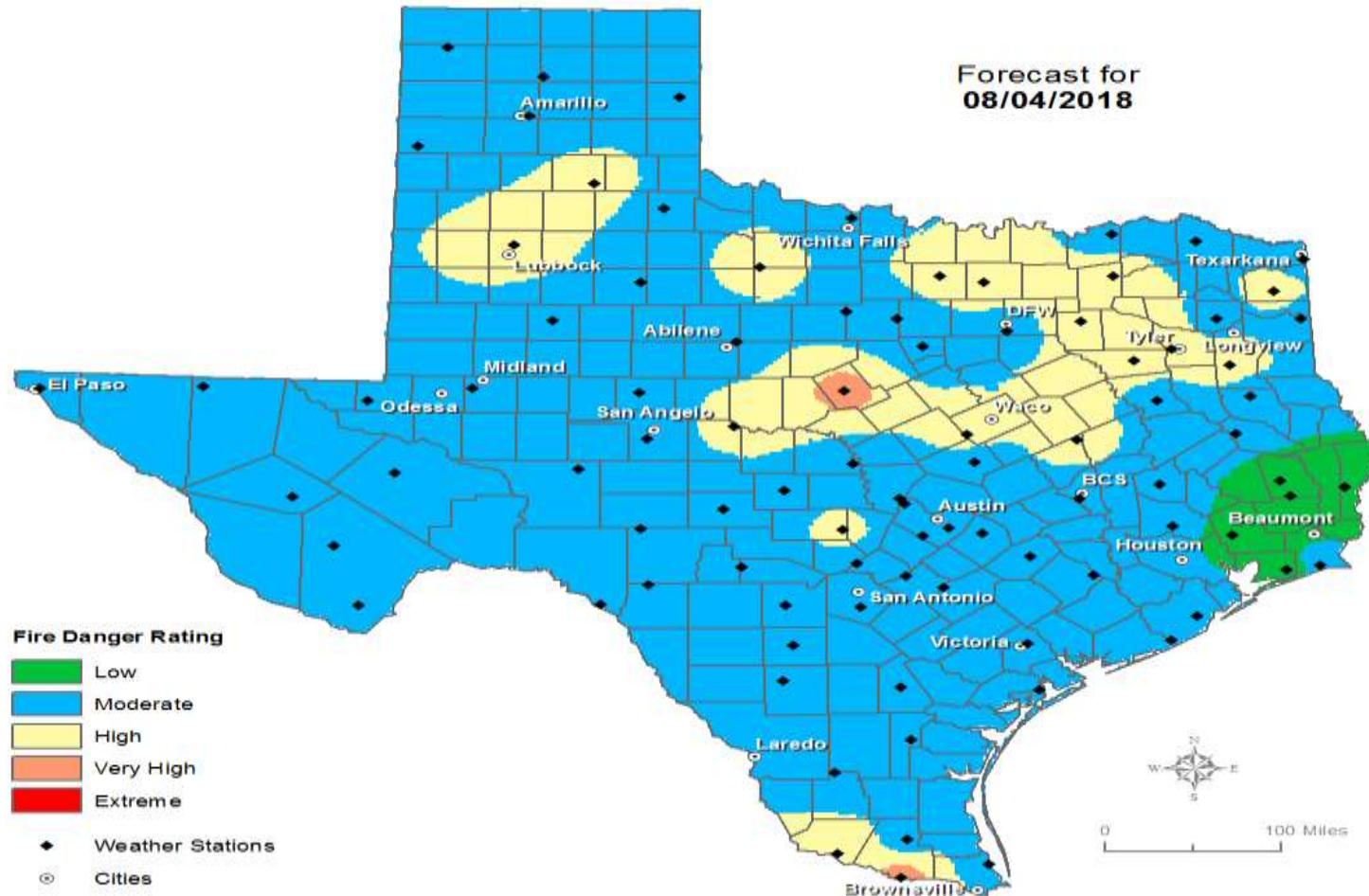
[weather.gov/fortworth](http://weather.gov/fortworth)

Partly cloudy skies can be expected today with highs in the mid to upper 90s. It will continue to be dry, especially west of I-35 where humidity will drop to less than 25%. There will continue to be a threat for grass fires across the region.

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
08/04/2018





## OUTDOOR BURN BANS



TEXAS A&M  
FOREST SERVICE

Reports 798 (+8) fires and 222,693 (+183) acres destroyed this year. There are 168 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 235 (+5) counties with an average over 400.



**Total 110 fires for 2,110 acres**

**Map Last Updated:**  
**8/3/2018**

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# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE   | COURSE             | LOCATION   |
|----------|----------|---|--------------------|------------|
| 07/26/18 | 09/13/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course               | G-317              | Euless     |
| 07/31/18 | 08/23/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course               | G-317              | Fort Worth |
| 08/04/18 | 08/05/18 | HazMat First Responder Awareness/Operations                   | H-204              | Fort Worth |
| 08/04/18 | 08/18/18 | Curso de Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT) | G-317<br>(Spanish) | Laredo     |

# Exercises

| DATE(S)  |          | AGENCY/LOCATION | EXERCISE                            |
|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 08/04/18 | 08/04/18 | Town of Prosper | Functional: Active Shooter Exercise |

# Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S)  |          | LOCATION  | EVENT                            |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 06/01/18 | 08/18/18 | Canyon    | Texas Outdoor Musical            |
| 08/02/18 | 08/08/18 | Arlington | Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game |